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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING FORD-MIKI MEETING

FOR SECRETARY FROM HABIB

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS, YASUKAWA CALLED ON ME THIS AFTERNOON TO CONVEY PROPOSAL FROM PRIME MINISTER MIKI ON NATURE OF COMMUNIQUE. HE HAD NO DETAILS, BUT SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER WISHED TO ISSUE AT CLOSE OF WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS A BRIEF AND PHILOSOPHICAL "JOINT STATEMENT" WHICH WOULD SET FORTH "PRINCIPLES FOR COPING WITH MAJOR WORLD PROBLEMS." YASUKAWA SAID FOREIGN OFFICE WAS NOW DRAFTING SUCH A STATEMENT AND THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE TEXT SOON FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. IF WE FOUND IT AGREEABLE, HE WOULD PLAN TO USE IT AS SUBSTITUTE FOR PRESENT DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. THE LATTER DOCUMENT COULD STILL BE USED AND HE SUGGESTED IT BE DESIGNATED AS A "JOINT PRESS RELEASE" OR SOME OTHER SUITABLE TITLE AND USED FOR BRIEFING PRESS AFTER MEETINGS. I ASKED IF MIKI APPROVED OF USING PRESENT DOCUMENT IN

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THIS MANNER. YASUKAWA REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, ADDING,

HOWEVER, THAT IF THE SHORT STATEMENT NOW BEING DRAFTED WAS NOT FINALLY APPROVED BY MIKI, THEY MAY RETURN TO THE LONGER DRAFT.

2. IT WAS CLEAR THAT FOREIGN OFFICE HAS BEEN TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY THESE TACTICS. I TOLD YASUKAWA WE WOULD AWAIT RECEIPT OF NEW "JOINT STATEMENT" AND BE READY TO DISCUSS IT AND USE OF PRESENT DRAFT. I SAID THAT WE WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE SHORT FORM IF THAT WAS WHAT PRIME MINISTER WISHED AND WOULD BE WAITING TO HEAR FROM THEM. INGERSOLL

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